

ORDER CONTINUING DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER FOR GRIMES COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the County of Grimes has suffered widespread and severe damage or resulting in loss of property from a severe winter storm which began on or about February 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on February 15, 2021, the Grimes County Judge issued a Declaration of Local Disaster pursuant to Texas Government Code ("TGC" herein) §418.108(a); and

WHEREAS, this state of disaster has continued; and

WHEREAS, County sustained additional freezing weather in the days following February 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to TGC §418.108(b) the Grimes County Commissioners' Court desires to continue the Declaration of Local Disaster heretofore issued.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED:

- 1. That a local state of disaster has been declared for Grimes County, Texas by the Grimes County Judge pursuant to TGC §418.108(a); and
- 2. That, pursuant to TGC §418.108(b), the Grimes County Commissioners' Court hereby consents to the Declaration of Local Disaster issued heretofore by the Grimes County Judge; and
- That, pursuant to TGC §418.108(b), this local state of disaster shall continue until terminated by the Grimes County Commissioners' Court or other authorized entity or upon expiration by operation of law; and
- 4. That, pursuant to TGC §418.108(c), this continued declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Grimes County Clerk; and
- 5. That, pursuant to TGC §418.108(d), this declaration of a local state of disaster continues the activation of the Grimes County Emergency Plan; and
- This continuation of the previously-issued Declaration takes effect immediately upon expiration of said Declaration.

DECLARED AND ORDERED at a duly called meeting on the 25th day of February, 2021 at 11:15 a.m.

JOE FAUTH, County Judge

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